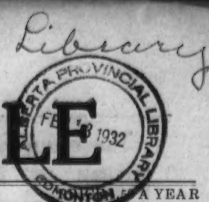


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Laut's Store News

A visitor in China was surprised to see men carrying lighted lanterns in broad daylight last January. He found that Chinese custom requires payment of debts before the end of the year. These men had not discharged their debts. They had not finished with the old year and were carrying lanterns to signify that for them the New Year's sun had not risen. Has the sun risen for you.

Things getting a bit dingy about the house, try our
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Stephens Floor Wax, 1 lb. tins	50c
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Best quality Butcher Knives, 50c to	\$1.00
Meat Choppers	2.50
Smoked Salt 10 lb. tin	1.35
Salt-Petre, pkg.	10c

A number of Vinegar Barrels suitable for pickling pork at reasonable prices.

We have lettuce, fresh tomatoes and celery, fresh rhubarb and other dainties to tempt jaded appetites.

Wm. Laut

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For Car and Truck Owners

New Reduced Price on All General
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HOME MEAT MARKET

George Pearson, Old-Timer Meets Accidental Death

A sad accident occurred on Feb. 8th, when George R. Pearson, a well-known old-timer and retired business man of Carstairs, was found dead in his car on the road thirteen miles west of Carstairs.

The deceased had left home to make a visit west of town, and had taken a 22 rifle with him for the purpose of shooting rabbits along the road, when found he was kneeling on the front seat as if reaching for the gun on the rear floor, when no doubt he got hold of the gun and in lifting it up, the trigger caught in a sack or chain that were on the floor of the car discharging it accidentally.

Dr. Whillans, coroner, and Constable Jarman, investigated the case and found death had been caused by a 22 calibre bullet, penetrating the right eye and entering the brain. The case was accidental and no inquest was necessary.

School Fair Association Elect Officers for 1932

The following districts were represented at the School Fair meeting held in the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon: Meadowsdale, Floral, Oneil, West Hope, Tany-Bryn, Greenwood, Beaverdam, Crossfield, along with several supporters of the Fair from the town and district.

The following officers were elected:

President, W. K. Gibson
Vice-President, H. May
Sec. Tress, Thos. Tredaway.

It was pointed out by the secretary that it would take around \$500 to finance the Fair for this year, and although donations might reduce this amount considerable, it is necessary that this amount be assured, and if there was a surplus it could be refunded to the School Districts or carried over, thereby reducing the amount required next year.

After considerable discussion on the amount each School District should pay, it was moved and carried unanimously on motion of G. K. Allonby seconded by Garnet Oneil, that, each district be assessed \$25.00.

A suggestion was also made that each school could hold an entertainment of some kind to raise \$10.00 and turn this amount over to the School District. It was intimated that some of the schools would adopt this plan.

It was moved and carried unanimously that the secretary-treasurer be paid \$75.00 for 1932.

An additional class will be added in the live stock section, making a class for grade beef, heifer or steer (pail fed.)

There is every possibility that at least 16 schools will enter the fair this year. Greenwood has already joined and there is a possibility of several others. Each room in the Crossfield school is classed as a separate unit.

It will be necessary for School Districts who desire to join the Crossfield and District School Fair Association to send in their names to Mr. Tredaway on or before the 13th. of February, also the name of their representative to the directorate. This is important as the Department requires that all schools participating in School Fairs must be registered with the Department of Agriculture by February 13th.

Let's Get Friendly

Meet your friends at Mrs. McHenry's birthday tea given on behalf of the Ladies Aid, on Wednesday, February 17th from 3 to 6. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. J. Sharp, received the sad news by wire on Friday, of the death of her sister at Swift Current, Sask.

Death of Mr. T. Amery

Thomas Amery, 71, who founded the firm of Amery & Sons in Walla Walla in 1924, died at his home, 802 Boyer avenue, about 1 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of several weeks. He came to Washington territory in 1883 but did not move to Walla Walla until 1917.

Born in Devonshire, England, June 30, 1860, he came to the United States with his parents in 1869 and settled in Carroll county, Missouri. March 6, 1883 he came West to Washington territory and settled at Sprague, and in 1894 was married to Ellen S. Yeend of Valley Grove. During the first few years in Sprague he was associated with the late George Stooke of Drumheller, Alberta, in cattle raising. Later he went into the retail mercantile business in Sprague in partnership with Mr. Stooke and Walter J. Gray, now of Hooper. This partnership lasted over 30 years.

In 1910 the three moved to Calgary, Alberta and formed the Washington Alberta Land Co., Ltd. with holdings at Crossfield, where they conducted a farming and ranching enterprise. In 1917, Mr. Amery came to Walla Walla and in 1924, started the hardware and implement business with his sons which now bears his name.

Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Olive of Walla Walla; three sons, Rowland and Ernest of Crossfield; and Fred of Walla Walla, and three brothers, Jack, William and Ernest Amery of Norbonne, Mo.

Mr. Amery was a member of Pioneer Methodist church where funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. Dr. Robert E. Smith, pastor officiating. Burial was made in Mt. View cemetery. Walla Walla Daily Bulletin.

Scholefield-Metheral

A very pretty and interesting wedding took place Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the United Church, when the Rev. H. Young united in the bonds of matrimony Vera Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metheral and Harry James Scholefield, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. G. H. Scholefield.

The church was beautifully decorated by the choir, of which Miss Metheral was an honoured member. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Marjorie Metheral. The bride looked lovely in a gown of white satin, empire style and veil trimmed with pearl, held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Colonial roses with maiden hair fern. The bride was attended by her sisters Miss Greta Metheral as maid of honor was dressed in shell pink satin and white hat. The Misses Gladys and Myrtle Metheral acted as bridesmaids. Letha Metheral was ring bearer and Clara Metheral flower girl. Letha carried a basket in pink bearing the ring and Clara a white basket with tulips and sweet peas. The groom was supported by his cousin Douglas Scholefield of Midnapore.

During the signing of the register Mrs. W. J. Buxton, aunt of the bride, sang very beautifully "Because" accompanied by Miss Marjorie Metheral. The church was crowded to capacity.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a buffet luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Scholefield left on a short honeymoon trip to Banff. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm east of town. All join in wishing them the best of good wishes for their continued happiness.

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Auction Sale

I have been instructed by MRS. M. PORTEOUS, to sell by Public Auction, at her residence in Crossfield on

Saturday, February 13

Sale to Commence at 2 p. m.

THE FOLLOWING

Household Effects

Couch and Mattress, 3 Dressers and Washstands, Sideboard, Table and Chairs, 2 Congolectum Rugs, Heater, Office Desk, Edison Gramophone and Records, Sewing Machine, Monarch Kitchen Range, 3 Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Mantle Clock, Fruit Jars, Washing Machine, Vacuum Washer, Parlor Table, Book Case, Books, Lamps, Kitchen Chairs, Gasoline Stove, Pictures, Window Shades, etc.

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Mrs. M. Porteous
Owner

Leslie Farr
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The Household Word For Tea

"HOT" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

Are We Over-Governed?

Even before existing conditions and present difficulties began to form in public life, the leaders in finance, industry and business, and overburdened taxpayers in general, to give heed to the voice of the common-sense, national, provincial, municipal and educational, the question: "Are We Over-Governed?" has sporadically arisen. Many people believed we were, and probably the average man if asked the question would unhesitatingly have answered "Yes," adding, "But what can be done about it?"

In answering "yes," Mr. Average Canadian would recognize the fact that in this far-flung and sparsely settled Dominion we have ten Parliaments, ten Governments, ten civil services, to administer the national and provincial affairs of ten million people. That, in addition, we have Commissions, Bureaus, Boards, of all kinds; thousands of municipal, units, and tens of thousands of boards of school trustees, with a multiplicity of lower, intermediate and higher courts of law. He would be contemplating the enormous annual output of school boards and municipal by-laws, Provincial and Federal statutes, rules and regulations beyond computation. "Yes, we are over-governed," he would say, and without actual knowledge of the local government institutions in the Old Country, possibly add: "Look at England, Scotland and Wales with only one Parliament and one Government for forty odd millions of people."

But in asking, in reply, "What can be done about it?" Mr. Average Canadian would have in mind the fixed constitution of Canada (B.N.A. Act), the written constitutions of the Provinces with their stated boundaries, the strict division of legislative and administrative authority between the Dominion and the Provinces. He would be giving thought to racial differences, to language difficulties, to differences of creed, to separate systems of schools, and perhaps above all else, to those many local jealousies, sectional ambitions, business considerations—in a word, all the selfishness of mere humans individually, and in the aggregate as communities, which would stand in the way of co-operation, co-ordination, amalgamation to bring about a reduction in governmental units. So, with a fatalistic shrug of the shoulders, he exclaims: "What's the use, what can be done about it? It's a mess, but there is no way out, so we might just as well grin and pay the piper."

But now the Canadian people have been paying the piper so long, and the cost of the tunes played have become so excessive, that the grin has faded from their faces, and many are beginning to ask themselves a new question, namely: "Are we as a people so lacking in initiative and determination, so barren of ideas and ability to solve difficult problems, that we have become supine and helpless? Is it not time that we grappled with this thing that is crushing us and cut off some of the tentacles sucking our economic lifeblood away in taxes?"

The outcome of this new orientation in thought about these matters is the suggestion that the unit of representation in various bodies be enlarged, thus reducing the number and size of such bodies. For example, it is suggested that the small rural school districts, and even the small rural municipalities which exist in the Western Provinces, have outlived their usefulness; that the isolated school district be abolished and schools within a municipality be administered by one board; that several adjacent rural municipalities be merged into one.

To illustrate, and taking the Saskatchewan rural municipal system for this purpose. A rural municipality consists, as a rule, of nine townships, that is an area 18 miles square. This system was adopted, and the Province so divided, when there were no good roads as we know them, only trails; when there were no automobiles and people travelled on horseback or by buckboard; when there were no rural telephones. Under these conditions an area 18 miles from east to west and 18 miles from north to south was considered quite large enough for local municipal purposes. But today four such municipalities could be merged, providing a municipal unit 36 miles by 36 miles which, with rural telephones, good roads and the automobile could be administered even more easily than the one-quarter of the same area could be twenty-five years ago. Yet the expenses of three municipal councils would be saved, including three municipal offices, three paid secretaries-treasurers, three auditors, and many other costs entailed by duplication in overhead administration and management.

This is but a sample of the suggestions being advanced. It is deserving of consideration and discussion at least. The same idea as applied to Provinces will be dealt with in the next article of this series.

Bank Of England Pays

Sends To U.S. Balance Of Credit Advanced Last August

Fulfilling its announcement made on January 26, the Bank of England has repaid the \$150,000,000 balance of the credit advanced to it last August by the New York Federal Reserve Bank in association with other federal reserve banks and the Bank of France.

The bank made the payment without drawing upon its gold reserves. The credit originally granted amounted to \$250,000,000 and was reduced by \$100,000,000 in November, largely by drawing upon gold reserves.

Almost a thousand species of orchids grow in the Philippines.

Another thing that nations owe one another is a living.

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ACTS TWO WAYS AT ONCE

Institute Of Pacific Relations

Invitation Extended To Hold Next Conference In Canada

An invitation will be extended to the Institute of Pacific Relations, which met last year in Shanghai, China, to hold its next biennial conference in Canada. It was decided at a meeting in Toronto of the executive council of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. The Canadian Institute is the national unit of the Institute of Pacific Relations in the Dominion.

Steps were taken at the meeting to participate in a round-table conference on diplomatic relations with the British Empire, which it is hoped to hold next year, possibly in Canada.

Honored For Railroad Service

The first woman to complete a record of almost half a century of service in Canadian railroading was honored at Montreal when Miss M. A. McCleod, an employee in the controller's office of the Canadian National Railways, received a presentation. Miss McCleod joined the old Grand Trunk Railway in 1896.

The modern hen lays as many as 300 eggs in a year, in contrast to about 26 eggs laid by her distant jungle ancestors.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts, who died at the age of 101 was one of seven sisters of Bank Cottage, England, who never married.

A naturalist says that crows will fly as far as 25 miles to obtain food for hungry bird babies.

A "One-Man" Dog

Animal Covers 1,500 Miles In Arctic To Find Master

One of the most unusual dog stories in the north country was revealed at The Pas, Manitoba, on the arrival of George Harrison, widely known trapper. Harrison, who returned from trapping north of Indian Lake, 1,500 miles north of The Pas, Manitoba, told of his former lead dog, whom he left with a friend there about a year ago.

The dog was growing old and he decided to give it a good home with a friend when he came in with his catch of furs last season. He left the dog in November of 1930. Late in January the dog was missing from his home. Three months later, with bleeding paws and reduced to a skeleton, he was waiting to greet Harrison when he got up one April morning. The dog covered the hazardous trail back to his old home in some of the worst weather in history.

Harrison will keep the dog with him because he does not believe he would survive another such trip.

Tells Dyspeptics What To Eat

Strict Diets Often Necessary

It is a well known fact that some foods have a strong tendency to produce excessive stomach acidity and consequent indigestion. By omitting from the diet those foods that cause excessive stomach acidity, and limiting the diet to certain tasteful unspiced foods, stomach troubles, in many instances, are slowly unpestered. The foods to be avoided, however, include: meat, especially red meat, eggs, etc., are due to excessive acidity of the stomach. Keep the stomach clean and free from excessive acidity. If you eat and then suffer from acid stomach, eat the best and most nourishing food that you want in reason and have no stomach trouble at all. Thousands of people do this daily by merely taking after meals a little Eucalyptus Mastic, which can be had at any good drug store. In either powder or tablet form, Eucalyptus Mastic instantly neutralizes stomach acids, soothes the inflamed stomach, and treats the indigestion and meal digests as naturally and pleasantly as in the stomach of a healthy child. Stomach comfort means a lot and most folks like good food to eat. Enjoy them both by making Eucalyptus Mastic your daily after-dinner tonic.

A Royal Recipe

Old Fashioned Plum Pudding Of Queen Victoria's Day

Mrs. W. H. Austin, of Toledo, is one woman who can keep a secret. For half a century she has kept secret a royal recipe for old-fashioned plum pudding of Queen Victoria's day. It is to be kept secret and handed down as a legacy to her daughter.

When 17 years old Mrs. Austin was cook's assistant in the Lion Hotel at Nottingham and received the recipe from the former mistress of the kitchen in the castle of the Duke of Rutland on a promise that it never would be given out or sold. In those days the cooks memorized the recipes, which never were written down for fear they would be stolen.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Reparations Claim

132 Men Who Were Prisoners Of War In Germany To Benefit

Reparation claims of Canadians who were German prisoners of war, involving \$149,840, have been paid by the Dominion. In amounts varying from \$500 to \$3,000, the money will be distributed among 132 men who suffered disability through brutality.

A commission headed by E. M. McDougall, of Montreal, heard applications for reparations from former prisoners of war in all the large centres from Halifax to Vancouver.

Determined By Figures

A mathematical formula to enable scientists to determine just how much vitamin "B" a person needs to improve his system has been reported to the National Academy of Sciences by Prof. George R. Cowgill of Yale University.

An attempt is being made to revive the industry of growing limes in Florida.

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

She's Up in the Air Again

These she loves... are first to suffer when monthly pains shatter her nerves. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would ease that awful agony.

Payment Of Loan Debts

Suggests That Debts To U.S. Be Paid In Manner In Which They Were Contracted

May I suggest that it would be both fair and in the world's general interest if the debts to the United States were repaid by precisely the same machinery as that by which they were contracted?

It has been said that we borrowed gold and ought to pay in gold; but this is not quite an accurate statement. To be sure, what we borrowed was valued according to the dollar currency. But gold was not sent across the Atlantic ocean; what was sent was munitions of war. The process, if I remember right, was that the American Government gave to the British Government a credit to be used in purchasing the needed munitions in America, which was done. Now might not the British Government give to the Government of the United States a credit for the amount of debt due under the agreed terms of repayment, the credit to be used in purchasing commodities in Great Britain? The method of repayment would in this way exactly correspond to the method of contracting the debt.

Further, might not a similar machinery be used for all payments of reparations and war debts? Each debtor country might give to its creditor a credit to be used in purchasing within the debtor country whatever commodities the creditor desired to acquire. In this way the disastrous complication of war debts and tariffs would be avoided.—Lord Hugh Cecil in the London Times.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

RICE PUDDING

- 1/4 cup unpolished rice.
- 1/4 cup sugar.
- 1/4 teaspoon salt.
- 1 1/2 cups coffee.
- 2 cups milk.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract or rose extract.

Wash the rice and place in a well-oiled pudding dish. Add sugar, salt, extract, coffee and milk, stir thoroughly and set in a slow oven, not over 300 degrees Fahrenheit. Stir every 20 minutes for three times, then cover and bake gently an hour longer. Serve with sweetened whipped cream, plain cream or caramel sauce.

UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

In a cold frying pan place 3 tablespoons butter and 1 cup light brown sugar. Stir these until you get 8 ripe peaches, peeled and sliced. Pour over this a batter made of 1 egg beaten, 1/4 cup light brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup hot milk, 1 cup flour and 1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder. Bake in a 350 degree oven. While the cake is baking, add 1 cup flour to which baggy powder is added. Bake 30 or 45 minutes. When baked turn upside down on large platter. Serve hot with whipped cream or sauce.

Looking For Gold Again

Unemployed In Western States Hoping for Lucky Strike

In California and other western states hundreds of unemployed have turned out to seek the gold. Old mines are being reopened and men are following the mountain streams as they did in '49. It is said that those who know how to hunt the yellow specks are making from \$1.50 to \$3 a day.

The pickings are not rich, but there is the adventure, a chance to make a living, the ever-present hope of a lucky strike and the great personal satisfaction of finding useful work.

Sweet and palatable. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

This Year's Total Eclipse

The belt of totality of the eclipse of the sun on August 31, 1932, roughly 100 miles wide, passes from the Arctic regions via the east coast of James Bay, continuing down through the province of Quebec and crossing the St. Lawrence just east of Montreal; thence it continues southeastward and passes into the ocean by way of Maine.

Oil from the head and jaw of the porpoise, and blackfish have been found especially good for lubricating watches and other delicate mechanism.

The young man—"Do you prefer a home wedding?"
The young miss—"Yes, but our house is being sold for taxes."

W. N. U. 1928

MACDONALD'S

Fine Cut

Canada's Finest Cigarette Tobacco with ZIG-ZAG papers attached

Needs Constant Attention

But Doctor Has Kept Chicken Heart Alive Twenty Years

The piece of chicken heart which Dr. Carroll has kept alive for twenty years—longer than any chicken lives—is not quite a perpetual-motion machine. Like the lamp of the vestal virgins, it needs constant attention. It must be kept at the proper temperature. It must have the right kind of air. It must be fed with embryonic proteins. It must be washed to remove wastes comparable with the dead leaves that drop from a tree. In a word, it is a tenderly guarded living flame in the Rockefeller temple of science.

Even now that bit of heart is history. In the next century, if infection, starvation, physical injury and poison are ward off, it may become as sacred in a scientific sense as a venerated religious relic. Here is a perpetual reminder of the toughness of the primal cell from which all life evolved and of the price that man must pay for his spinal cord, brain and intelligence. On the one hand, nervous growth and immortality; on the other hand, sensitiveness to the beauty of life and love but also death.

That seems to be the great lesson taught by Dr. Carroll's piece of tissue. We may never know much more about life than that. For living matter cannot be analyzed as such without killing it.

Speedy Tramcar Service

Philadelphia Citizens Expect To Travel Hundred Miles An Hour

The citizens of Philadelphia anticipate shortly travelling on an electric tramline at 100 miles an hour. The bullet-like tramcars have been put into regular service on a thirteen miles long suburban line in this American city. These tramcars cost \$40,000 each. They are so like an aeroplane in design that the driver sits in a real cockpit, furnished with an upholstered control chair. While the cars are being "run in," they travel comparatively slowly—their average speed being only seventy miles an hour. The service will, however, be speeded up.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is remarkable in its quick, effective action. Relieves instantly burns, sprains, rheumatism and neuralgia. Invaluable for sore throat, cough and quinsy.

One of the most important parts of a new instrument used to measure heart-beats is a gold-plated wire that is so fine as to be invisible to the naked eye.

Anyway, the bachelor who succeeds in telling his married friends how to get through the sea of matrimony is some buoy.

Canadian Writers To The Fore

New Step In Direction Of Canadian Literary Independence

Canada is attaining literary independence, Donald G. French, president of the Canadian Authors' Association, told the Canadian Literature Guild at Toronto.

Mr. French referred to "Finch's Fortune," by Mazo de la Roche, as the "most distinctive piece of craftsmanship of the year" and to the vivid presentation of Canadian life by Dyke Acland in "Sundown." These demonstrated new self-reliance and confidence in Canada's ability to settle her own problems.

A vast new step in the direction of Canadian literary independence, Mr. French emphasized, was in the realm of history. Hilbert Canada had been dependent on foreign writers for studies of medieval and modern history, but the publication of "Modern Europe and the World," by Professor F. Sienkiewicz, of the University of Toronto, marked an important stride forward.

Mrs. Florence Randal Livesay, poetess and journalist, declared Canada need not become dependant on its art, in reviewing current Canadian literature. She predicted William Macdonald's "Pagan of Beauty" would live as has the poetry of Wordsworth. She spoke of the year's wealth of good poetry as evidenced in the "Canadian Child's ABC" by H. K. Gordon and Thoresau Macdonald; "Dried in Kinsale," by Audrey Alexander Brown, of Vancouver; Rev. Robert Norwood's "Isa"; True Davidson's "Music of the Modern Day"; Ethelwyn Wetherall's "Lyrics and Sonnets," and the new note sounded by Annie Dalton, of Victoria, in her Celtic poems.

Persian Balm preserves and enhances women's natural heritage of beauty, for sheer feminine loveliness it is unrivalled. Tones and rejuvenates the skin, and makes it exquisite in texture. Delightful to use. Smooth and velvety, it imparts a youthful charm to every complexion. Indispensable to all dainty women. Especially recommended to make hands soft and white. Delicately fragrant. Preserves and enhances the loveliest complexion.

Canada's Shingle Output

Shingles to the value of \$9,422,963 were cut in Canada in 1929, according to official returns issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, working in co-operation with the Forest Service, Department of the Interior. Almost ninety-nine per cent of these shingles were made of cedar.

After being engaged for 43 years, a Missouri couple have been married. They were both from Missouri.

A 30-foot room, cubical in shape, contains a ton of air.

"I'M going, anyway"

THE modern Miss needs no "line out" for the time of month.

If you've ever taken Aspirin for a headache, you know how soon the pain subsides. It is just as effective in the relief of those pains peculiar to women.

Don't dedicate certain days of every month to suffering. It's old-fashioned. It's unnecessary. Aspirin will always enable you to carry on in comfort. Take enough to assure your complete comfort. If it is genuine Aspirin it cannot possibly hurt you. Aspirin tablets do not depress the heart. They do not upset the stomach. They do nothing but set the pain.

Headaches come at inconvenient times. So do colds. But a little Aspirin will always save the day. A throat so sore that you can hardly swallow is made comfortable with one good gargle made from these tablets. Neuralgia. Neuritis. Rheumatism. Pains that once kept

people home are forgotten half an hour after taking a few of these remarkable tablets. So are the little nagging aches that bring fatigue and "nerves" by day, or a sleepless night. Genuine Aspirin tablets cost so very little that all that it doesn't pay to experiment with imitations!



Made in Canada

Most Of Our Pork Products Go To Great Britain In The Form Of Wiltshire Cut Sides

Canadian swine producers who have made any study of the breeding, feeding and marketing of bacon hogs have come to realize that most of our exportable pork products go to England in the form of Wiltshire-cut sides. They have learned that the term "Wiltshire" is a trade name given to any carcass of pork which is cut in a particular manner. A Wiltshire side is simply half of the hog with the head and feet cut off, the shoulder blade pulled out, and the backbone removed.

Usually these sides are exported from Canada in a pickled or mild cured state. The smoking operation is performed later in England by the large wholesalers and distributors, who vary the degree of smoke with the preference of the particular market to which any lot of sides is to go.

Questions are often asked as to what cuts are made of the Wiltshire side for retail selling. An explanation of the method of cutting, together with interesting comments on the various cuts and their relative value, is found in a comprehensive publication by the Ministry of Agriculture

over the shoulder, should be somewhat arched. Where this section is flat about the shoulder it is excessively fat and consequently heavy in that part.

"A straight underline and thickness are essential in the belly, as they denote that the 'thin streaky' and the 'thick streaky' (cuts H and I), will not be distended and, consequently, thin. When the belly is thick the value of these cuts is increased. The 'flank' has usually a fair proportion of lean, but this does not penetrate deeply. Flank rashers are normally narrow, and, if the cut is excessively thin, they become objectionably attenuated when fried. 'Thin streaky' suffers from the same disadvantage, but it is normally thicker than the 'flank'. The 'thick streaky' (cut G), depends for quality upon the thickness of the belly at H and I, contains alternate layers of lean and fat, and is of more value than the remainder of the lower cuts on account of its greater thickness and interlayering.

"Breadth, width, and depth to the hock are required in the hams, as these features denote plenty of flesh which is highly desirable in a cut

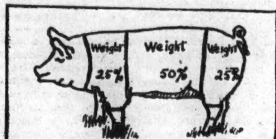


Fig. 1. Relative weight of Fore-end, Gammon, and Middle of an ideal bacon hog.

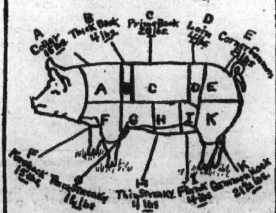


Fig. 2. Standard English retail cuts of Wiltshire bacon, in relation to live pig.

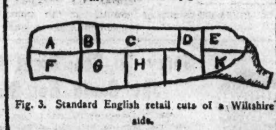


Fig. 3. Standard English retail cuts of a Wiltshire side.

culture and Fisheries in England, entitled "A Report on the Pork and Bacon Trades in England and Wales." The three outline figures reproduced herewith are taken from that report, adapted slightly in order to conform with the weights and percentages of Canadian standard bacon hogs and their product.

Figure 1 is of a bacon hog of approximately 200 lbs. live weight. This hog will cut into two Wiltshire sides, each weighing about 60 lbs. In other words, Wiltshires make up 60 per cent. of the live weight of our bacon hogs. After the head and feet are removed the middle of an ideal bacon hog should represent about 50 per cent. of the weight of the side, with the shoulders and hams about balancing.

Figure 2 sets out the relative position of the various retail cuts to the live hog. The comment in the report on these various cuts is interesting and instructive.

"A long and level back is required because the middle of the carcass fetches the highest price per pound and contains the greatest proportion of the entire weight, as will be seen in Figure 1. Cut 'B,' known as the 'thick back,' contains a relatively heavier proportion of the rib bones than the remainder of the back; the back fat also tends to be thicker at this point, and further, the meat begins to be of the nature of that of the 'collar.' Hence this cut has a lower selling value than the remainder of the back except cut 'D,' the loin, where an awkward bone, known as the 'oyster bone,' must be removed, which makes slicing difficult and somewhat reduces the value.

"The 'prime back' (cut C), provides the best rashers in the side as a whole and is in greatest demand. It is usually the most valuable portion; hence the necessity for length in the back, which is required to be level also; a disbed or scooped back means less weight and less depth of loin. An important requirement is that a transverse section of the back, cut

bone. The bone is responsible for the fact that the 'gammon hock' (cut K), is retained at a relatively lower price than more fleshy cuts. The upper part of the ham, known as the 'corner gammon' (cut E), contains but little bone; it consists almost entirely of lean flesh and is one of the highest priced cuts of the carcass. The high setting of the tail is held to denote a higher proportion of flesh to cut 'B' than when the tail is set low; on the other hand, a tail set too high frequently denotes an excess of back fat.

"Lightness of the fore-end and shoulder is essential. The 'collar' (cut A), containing overlapping muscles and much gristle, is a cheap cut, its value being also reduced by the fact that the shoulder blade is removed prior to curing of the side, and this makes it a difficult cut to slice. The 'forelock' (cut F), suffers from the same disadvantage as the 'gammon hock,' namely an excessive proportion of bone; it also contains much gristle and, next to the 'flank' is the cheapest cut of the side."

Figure 3 simply places the cuts which have been described above in relation to the trimmed Wiltshire side. Slight differences in the appearances of some cuts as between Figures 2 and 3 can be accounted for by the fact that when the hog carcass is hung from the rail it naturally stretches out to resemble Figure 3.

From the remarks on the relative retail values of the various cuts it will be seen that swine producers, if they would turn out a product commanding the highest wholesale and retail prices, must continue to keep before them the objective of the bacon type hog—light of shoulder, lengthy between shoulder and ham, with a full lean tapering ham meat well down towards the hock, and with a straight underline denoting fullness and firmness of belly.

Now when Canadian hog producers must set themselves to a policy

of continued production for the overseas market, the point of quality in the hog, and thus in the finished product, may in the long run mean all the difference between an unprofitable or a profitable export bacon trade of considerable proportions.

Should Cultivate Market

Canada Could Supply All Cranberries People Use Here

Canada consumes a considerable quantity of cranberries annually, and most of them are imported. Yet there is one section of the Dominion, at least, admirably adapted to the cultivation of cranberries and growing them to perfection. Why is it not possible for Canada's cranberry needs to be met by the output of that part of the Dominion, especially as there is a tariff of 90 per cent. ad valorem against the imported berries?

The Canadian cranberries are grown in all three of the Maritime Provinces where there is a large acreage of waste bogs unfit for other crops, yet ideally suited to the cultivation of this delicacy, the consumption of which has been materially increased through co-operative advertising by United States growers. The Maritime Provinces Trade Commissioner claims that the cranberry growers of that part of the country are favored in every way. A market is assured for all the berries that can possibly be grown for many years; Maritime cranberries are preferred by the trade and the Canadian consumer and are protected under the tariff.

In spite of this, from \$5,000 to 115,000 25-pound boxes of cranberries are imported into Canada annually and these reach an annual value of from \$220,000 to \$250,000.

If Canada, by reason of climatic conditions, is compelled to rely upon importations of other fruits (if the cranberry may be described in such a manner), there is really no reason why she should be dependent upon another country for her supplies of cranberries.

The Maritime Provinces growers have a rare opportunity to take permanent hold of the Canadian market if they are willing to adopt improved packaging and distribution methods and see that only a quality product is placed before the consumers.

Canadians are eating more and more cranberries each year. The Maritimes can supply all of the wants of the central part of the Dominion if they choose.

Counts For Something

Calm Of Britain In Crisis Is Stabilizing Force

Whatever our fears—and we have been at no pains to conceal them—want of nerve has not been one of them. We have often displayed more confidence in foreigners than they in themselves, and more in ourselves than they in us. We have not been responsible for "runs" either on foreign banks or on our own. It is the imponderable calm which still makes us a stabilizing force in a precarious world despite the fluctuations of sterling and which counts for more than stocks of gold however great. London Morning Post.

Gold mining in Australia is more active than at any time since 1920.

Noted Britishers in Bahamas



Completely recovered from the injuries he sustained when he was run down by an automobile in New York, the Right Honourable Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and one of the Motherland's most versatile statesmen, is shown with his beautiful daughter, Diana, as they enjoyed the gorgeous sunshine at Nassau, Bahamas. The British statesman has returned to United States for his forthcoming lecture tour.



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Farmers Meet To Study Methods Of Combatting Soil Drifting And Moisture Conservation

One of the most unique agricultural meetings ever held in Canada was held Tuesday, January 26th, in the chapel at the Regina Jail by the farmers in the area surrounding the Jail at the call of the Saskatchewan Department of Public Works. The meeting was largely attended, practically one hundred per cent. of the farmers in the one-half township area surrounding the Jail being present. Some seventeen carloads of farmers drove in to the Jail yard. Every chair in the reception room was filled so that it was necessary to move up to the Jail chapel in order to accommodate those who attended.

Mr. M. L. Larmouth, the Superintendent of Institutional Farms, acted as chairman. The first speaker was the Hon. J. F. Bryant, Chairman of the Commission on Conservation, and Minister in charge of Institutional Farms. Mr. Bryant welcomed the farmers and remarked that this was the first time in the history of Canada that a large body of farmers had willingly gone to Jail to study farming. At Dartmouth recently the prisoners tried to get out of Jail because they did not get sugar on their porridge, whereas today a large number of farmers in Saskatchewan had willingly come to the Jail so that they could discuss improving farming methods.

Mr. Bryant dealt at length with the Commission on Conservation, pointing out the work which they had accomplished to date and what they were endeavoring to do, giving information on the climatic conditions, conservation of water and on the afforestation programme, and pointed out the object of the meeting.

Mr. W. H. Gibson, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, advocated the plowless fallow, or surface cultivation. He thought that more of this should be done. The farmers had worked their land too much and made it too fine in the past. He recommended the duck-foot cultivator rather than the disc-harrow. He did not advocate harrowing after the drill but rather the use of the packer. He stated that the precipitation in 1931 was one-half of the normal precipitation.

Mr. B. H. Vigor of the Department of Agriculture, Regina, discussed strip farming and the benefits in preventing soil drifting, without advocating general strip farming all over the Province. He also spoke of forage growing, recommending a trial of brome grass, western rye and sweet clover. His address was followed by an interesting discussion by the farmers present.

Norman Ross, Director of the Forestry Service, Indian Head, stated that it was a combination of different methods that would produce the desired results. There was a liability in good times to forget the trying experiences of bad years. He developed the thought that if shelter belts were good for the garden and buildings, it was logical that if planted on a large scale they would be of benefit to the crops. He produced evidence indicating successful hedge plantings all over Western Canada and advocated the commencement of a demonstration area and continuing of different methods in a very convincing speech, after which he answered all questions asked on tree planting.

W. H. Ford, a prominent farmer from Indian Head, gave his experiences with reference to a half-section which he divided with a single caragana hedge planted north and south at right angles to the prevailing winds. Mr. Ford was very enthusiastic about the hedges, and stated that the first thing he would do in the light of his years of experience, if he were coming to the Regina plains to farm, would be to plant his farm and then lay out and plant caragana hedges. Mr. Ford farms on a large scale with power machinery. He was strongly in favor of planting caragana hedges one mile to one and one-half miles long.

In 1931, Mr. Ford threshed from a one-hundred acre field protected by hedges, 1,600 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat, when his neighbors got less than 5 bushels per acre on similar land with similar methods but without the hedges. From years of experience and observation, he strongly endorsed the planting of hedges. Mr. Ford has a beautiful home farm, the buildings surrounded by very fine trees, including fir, elm, ash and pine, which enable him to grow apples, crabapples, plums, plum-cherry hybrids and the small fruits very successfully.

Mr. C. M. Larmouth then outlined the proposed Township Farm Improvement Area, and suggested the

forming of an organization of the farmers in the district surrounding the Institutional Farm to carry out the combination scheme of strip farming, grass and clover growing with wind-breaks and shelter belts, and fields protected with caragana hedges. He pointed out that there were already planted ten acres of caragana seed for seedlings on the Jail farm which would produce approximately one million seedlings for free distribution in 1933, and a similar acreage would be put in the spring of 1932.

The farmers in the district were very much interested in the meeting and the action of the Government in taking the proposed step, the first of its kind in the Province, and the fact that their area was chosen for experimental and demonstration purposes, and that they had the opportunity of working together in the interests of all the farmers of the Province to show the best methods of combatting soil drifting and present climatic conditions. A committee composed of three was agreed upon to interview the individual farmers in the one-half township area, with a view to getting them to agree to follow the suggestions made. The committee consists of C. M. Larmouth, representing the Government Institutional Farms, a representative farmer in the one-half township area, together with a representative of the Provincial and Federal Governments. This meeting was the first concrete proposal to carry out the recommendations of the sub-committee of the Commission on Conservation and Afforestation, with reference to the prevention of soil drifting.

Policing Of Alberta

R.C.M.P. To Take Over Duties Under Three Year Agreement

Superintendent H. M. Newson, director of the criminal investigation branch at Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters in Ottawa, will be placed in direct charge of the policing of Alberta when the federal forces take over the Alberta provincial police on April 1. He will hold the rank of assistant commissioner.

Information to this effect was released by Hon. J. P. Lyburn, Alberta Attorney-General, in a description of the terms of the three-year agreement just completed between province and Dominion. Headquarters of the R.C.M.P. in Alberta will be in Edmonton.

The agreement specifies that a force of 220 men is to be maintained in Alberta and that all men, in good standing in the provincial force are to be retained. All of the duties hitherto performed by the provincial police will be performed by the R.C.M.P.

Alberta's Egg Exports

Last Year Exceeded Previous Record By Fifty Carloads

The export of eggs from Alberta in 1931 was 200 carloads, exceeding the previous record of 1924 by 50 carloads, it is announced by the provincial and federal poultry services. The provinces exports many times the number of eggs that are imported each year, officials declare.

Of the fresh egg grades exported more than half were in the two top grades. Imports totalled only ten carloads, all of which were bought in British Columbia at a time when local supplies were depleted. The province also exported 88 carloads of poultry as compared with 75 carloads of 1930.

Just His Claim

They were parting at the door after a little quarrel. He had tried to make it up, but with no success.

"Very well," he said, turning to depart. "I'll marry a girl that can take a joke."

"No doubt about that," was the crushing reply. "That's the only kind of a girl you'll get."

Did Not Check Right

The freight agent on the C. and N. W. Railroad received a shipment in which was a donkey, described on the freight bill as "one burro." After checking his records carefully the agent made his report: "Short, one burro; over one jackass."

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The Canadian Pacific Railway is shipping rhubarb to prairie points from British Columbia.

Ratification of a definite boundary line between Alberta and British Columbia will be sought from the Dominion at the session of parliament.

During January 190,000 gallons of tallow were shipped by prairie meat packers over C.N.R. lines to soap manufacturer in the east.

Moscow's streets are being re-named. "God's House Street" has become "Atheist Street," and St. George Way" now is "Karl Marx Street."

The king's state crown, the most dazzling object in the jewel room in the Tower of London, has been removed for alteration.

A "victory monument" of some ancient ruler, carved long before the days of Columbus, has been discovered in Yucatan, Central America.

Madame Alphonse Bertillon, widow of the famous inventor of the fingerprint system internationally used, died in Paris Jan. 25. She was eighty-three years old.

To safeguard Melbourne, Australia, against water shortage in dry seasons a reservoir has been constructed that next year will have a capacity of 8,800,000 gallons.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics report indicates that in the last three months of 1931 the export of Canadian bacon to Great Britain was 6,497,800 pounds, as compared with 2,297,100 in the last quarter of 1930.

Not one cent of public money has been spent this year to bring immigrants to Canada, F. C. Blair, of the Immigration department, said in answer to a report that 200 Y.M.C.A. boys were being brought to Canada.

Was Slightly Missed

"Who is the King of England?" asked His Honor Judge F. A. G. Ouseley, while presiding at the naturalizations examinations in Swift Current.

"R. B. Bennett," came back the reply from a dusky would-be citizen of European extraction.

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Saskatchewan Motor Licenses

Minister Of Highways Explains Reasons Why Increase Was Necessary This Year

Decision of the Saskatchewan Government to increase motor license fees by \$5 per license, has been subject of some criticism, and some protests have been received by the Department concerned, according to the Hon. A. C. Stewart, M.C., Minister of Highways.

Discussing the situation, Hon. Mr. Stewart stated suggestions had been made that further increase of the gasoline tax might be used as an added source of revenue and that the motor license fee might be revised downward, if at all. This matter has been carefully considered, said Mr. Stewart, and the motor license fee increase ultimately decided upon for revenue purposes. Elaborating his statement, the Minister said: With practically one quarter of the population of the province not only incapacitated from contributing to the revenue but receiving the help necessary to sustenance from the Government, the urgent need for increased revenue is obvious.

In taking action on this matter the Government is merely placing the license fee back where it was prior to January 1st, 1930. At that time a regulation reducing the motor license fee by five dollars was adopted. It has been found however that during the two years since then the number of motor licenses had decreased. In 1929 when the higher fee prevailed there were 108,630 licenses issued during the year. There were 108,181 private car licenses issued, and in 1931 the figures had fallen away to 91,276 or 16,855 less licenses than in 1930. On the other hand the gasoline tax had been increased from three to five cents per gallon. This has not resulted in increased revenue proportionate to the increase in the tax. Directly the tax was increased, the exemption claims increased and many claims for exemptions made under the five cent tax that would not have been made under the three cent tax. Judging from the revenue figures under this item the conclusion can hardly fail to be drawn, that its increase has led to evasions and misrepresentations that would not have occurred had it remained at the previous figure. It is also apparent that gasoline has been used in motor cars for which exemptions were often claimed and obtained, without the possibility of any system being devised for its prevention. This experience has been similar to that of other provinces and states where the gasoline tax has been increased. When the tax was increased there was also an increase in the bootlegging of gasoline from the States and from Alberta particularly of a cheaper type of motor fuel like naphtha and distillate.

In the portion of Saskatchewan contiguous to the Alberta boundary, the revenues from the gasoline tax have been greatly reduced. Legislation will be introduced to deal with this bootlegging system, but conditions in this respect are such that it is impossible to make an increase in the gasoline tax instead of increasing the revenue in accordance with the increase would lead to further tax evasion, with no extra work for the collector, and increase possibilities and profits of bootlegging.

In this connection there has been trouble with some of the oil companies failing to pay to the Government the full amount of gasoline tax collections. Previous to this year the oil companies were paid a commission of two and a half per cent. on their collections. In view of the fact that the tax was raised from three to five cents per gallon and no extra work entailed on collections, the commission was reduced from two and a half per cent. to two per cent. In spite of this fact some of the oil companies have not complied with this regulation, but have deducted two and a half per cent. from the collections remitted to the Government. If this condition continues it may be necessary to pass legislation taxing these companies by direct taxation to the extent of this commission, and to make such legislation retroactive. It may also be necessary to consider a direct tax on all gasoline imported into the Province or refined here, instead of the present method of gasoline tax collections, and thus obviate all possibility of defrauding the Government.

Last year a good deal of leniency was shown with regard to the collection of motor license fees. It is the drought area, but complaints have been received from farmers who paid their licenses, that neighbors were running their cars without licenses. This year, a strict observance of the Motor License Act will be enforced, and car owners running their cars either by day or night without licenses, will be subject to prosecution and, if the fines are not paid, the consequences will be serious. It is obvious-

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ly impossible to operate the motor license system if discrimination is shown. A reasonable opportunity will be given to owners to pay their licenses, and the law will then be strictly enforced. The Farmer Government of Alberta, which followed the Saskatchewan reduction of licenses in 1931, is this year increasing their licenses to the same extent, as in this province.

Owing to the roads being blocked in the northern portion of the province, few licenses are being taken out in that area as compared with last year. Last Monday, however, the Motor License Branch at Regina was busier than at any previous time in its history. Renewal of operators' licenses should be made when the motor license is purchased, and the old license should be sent in on the application for a new one.

Robots Supplant Bobbies

London Finds Automatic Traffic Signals Equally Efficient and Cheaper

Hundred of policemen have been released from traffic duty in London because robots have proved equally efficient and much cheaper.

Automatic signaling will be adopted on a wide scale before long, and all circuits and crossroads will have their flashing traffic lights. "A jolly good job, too," commented one traffic policeman on hearing the news. "Do you think we like to spend our time reconstructing with their eyes what they cannot see our signals? Do you think we call it a man's job? It was pushed on us by the traffic problem, but we have got plenty of more important jobs."

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Trans-Canada Highway

Ontario Government Asks For Federal Funds To Carry Out Work

The Dominion cabinet has under consideration the request of the Ontario government for further appropriation to make it possible to continue work on the trans-Canada Highway. Hon. William Finlayson, Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests, was in Ottawa recently for when he laid before some of the ministers the need for additional appropriations. It is contended that unless the appropriations are made it will be necessary to close down the work, throwing some 10,000 men out of employment.

Canadian Bacon Exports

"Feed and Breed" was the call to the farmers of Canada about a year and a half ago when it was found impossible to supply the demand in Great Britain for Canadian bacon. There was a shortage in Canada. A statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics says that in the last three months of 1931 the export of Canadian bacon to Great Britain was 6,497,800 lbs., as compared with 2,297,100 in the last quarter of 1930.

Some husbands would do almost anything to render their wives unspeakably happy.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 14

JESUS AND THE MAN BORN BLIND

Golden Text: "I am the light of the world; he that followeth Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life."—John 8:12.

Lesson: John 9:1-41.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 42:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Question Concerning the Connection Between Blindness and Sin, verses 1-3.—The Jews held that calamities were the result of sin. Recall how insistently Job's friends tried to make him acknowledge some sin as the cause of all his troubles. One day the disciples came upon a man who had been blind from birth, sitting under a beggar's stool, and he said to Jesus, "Rabbi, who can sin that a man should be born blind?" The disciples seemingly were voicing here the popular theory in regard to the cause of a man born blind could have sinned only in a previous existence if his blindness were a punishment for sin. The pre-existence of the soul was the ancient Greek idea. It is the dream of the modern Hindu mystic.

Sin causes suffering, but the disciples' pitiful logic, suffering through sin was quickly denied by Jesus. He threw the responsibility for the man's blindness upon the man himself. "Neither did this man sin, nor his parents," said Jesus. He said that the works of God should be made manifest in him. "How could blindness show forth the works of God?" it gave Jesus the opportunity of showing God's power by restoring his sight.

The Blind Man's Sight Restored, verses 6-14.—Jesus spat on the ground and made clay with it and anointed the eyes of the blind man. Doubtless he did this in order to let the man feel His ministering touch, to awaken expectancy, to arouse the man's faith in Jesus. The use of means produced supposed efficacy, and to test his obedience.

The Miracle's Effect Upon the Jews, verses 15-18.—The opening of his eyes naturally so changed the beggar's aspect that those who knew him wondered whether it could be actually he or whether it was some one like him. They questioned him and he told them of his cure.

The Cross-Questioning Of the Pharisees, verses 19-24.—Because the miracle was wrought on the Sabbath and broke the ritual law, some of the Pharisees called Jesus a sinner, but others replied, "How could a sinner perform such a miracle?" The Pharisees asked the man what he thought of Jesus, and he replied, "He is a prophet." Then they claimed to doubt what he said. He thought that Jesus called his parents to cross-question them. His parents feared them, for Jesus had threatened to excommunicate any one who should confess Jesus as the Christ, so they said that they did not know him. "Why do you say that you saw him when he was born blind and now could see, but as to how he had received his sight, he who was called Jesus a sinner, but others replied, 'How could a sinner perform such a miracle?'"

The Pharisees attempted to cross-question him, but his plain evidence was exhausted, and he sarcastically asked why they wished to hear his words again. "We are Moses' disciples, we know that God sent this man," they observed with scorn. "Why, here is a marvelous thing that you know not whence He is!" retorted the man. "If this man were not from God, He could do nothing."

"Do not thus teach us," they angrily exclaimed. "We, the godly, to be taught by such a reprobate as you!" And then they excommunicated him. Jesus found the Pharisees and the Jews looked for the man and on finding him endeavored to draw out his faith by asking him to believe on the Son of God. The man did not understand the title, but when Jesus claimed it as His own, the man exclaimed, "Lord I believe," and worshipped Him—he had received not only seeing eyes but inner spiritual vision.

The True Significance Of the Event, verses 39-41.—The comment of Jesus was that He brought spiritual enlightenment to those who, like this man, realized their need of him, and he increased the blindness of those who, like the Pharisees, believed not in Him nor in their need of a Messiah.

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Manitoba May Be Policed By Mounties

Province Starts Negotiating For Taking Over Patrol Work

Negotiations for merging of Manitoba's provincial police force with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been started, says Premier John Bracken, who discussed the matter with Dominion Government authorities while in Ottawa.

It is estimated in government circles at Winnipeg that the province would save \$140,000 a year in the cost of law enforcement by having the R.C.M.P. take over the duties of the provincial force.

A despatch from Ottawa says the change to the R.C.M.P. force for Manitoba policing has been expected for some time. Indications are not lacking that further developments in due course will bring British Columbia also into this reorganization.

It is known that sentiment in the three maritime provinces is strong for the adoption of this scheme there and that, indeed, one of those provinces has asked that its provincial police be trained by the Royal Mounted. Official comment here is that the Royal Mounted will be gradually developed until its duties comprise the policing of the whole Dominion, exclusive of urban municipalities; and that the headquarters here will eventually become a sort of Canadian "Scotland Yard."

New President Elected

Frederick E. Bronson, of Ottawa, Forestry Association at the 32nd annual meeting of the organization in Montreal. He succeeds R. O. Sweeney, retired president, Robson Black, also of Ottawa, was chosen as vice-president, retaining at the same time his position of general manager of the association.

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PARLIAMENT IS OPENED WITH DUE CEREMONY

Ottawa, Ont.—The opening of Parliament lacked nothing in color and brilliance. From the purely picturesque point of view it was exceedingly colorful. A large attendance of ladies, some of whom waited for several hours to gain admittance to the senate and galleries, clad in evening gowns of variegated hues, were there. Military and naval officers, members of the supreme court, in scarlet and ermine, representatives of the church and of the diplomatic corps, contributed to the picture.

The opening presented some new and interesting angles. At the left of the throne, upon which his excellency sat to read the speech, Lady Bessborough, a graceful figure, occupied the chair once owned by the Princess Louise. Behind her, in all the glory of a gold-laced uniform, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, chosen Thursday morning, Feb. 4, government leader in the senate, stood. Mr. Meighen has participated in the opening ceremony before this, but then he stood at the right of the throne, where Premier R. B. Bennett was stationed Thursday.

The speech from the throne, read in French and English by his excellency, sounded a note of optimism. While making reference to the general depression, it declared Canada's position to be "fundamentally sound." It confirmed the date of the economic conference, on July 18. It announced that negotiations are under way with the United States for construction of the St. Lawrence waterways, and it forecast the presentation of a report at this session by the commission on transportation.

From the glitter and gold of the senate, the members of the House of Commons returned to their own chamber. Here another unique event occurred. A Labor member, sponsored by two other members of the same group, was presented to Mr. Speaker. Humphrey Mitchell, who won the by-election in East Hamilton, was escorted to Mr. Speaker Black by J. S. Woodworth, of North Centre, Winnipeg, and A. A. Heaps, of North Winnipeg. The Labor member, elected in the Commons now numbers four.

The other new member to be presented, Charles Bourgeois, Conservative, of Three Rivers, was accompanied by Premier R. B. Bennett and Hon. Alfred Durneale, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

International Plot Suspected

Belief Expressed That Japan Is In Alliance With France and Russia

New York.—J. M. Kenworthy, former Labor member of the House of Commons and retired naval officer, commander in the British navy, declared Great Britain believed Japan is in secret league with France and Russia in her "seizure of Manchuria and invasion of China proper."

"Oh, I know that sounds sensational," he said, "and I know it has been denied by France. But we believe it just the same, and have some reason for our convictions."

Expect Report Soon

Ottawa, Ont.—The report on Canada's five biggest port developments, Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal and Vancouver, being prepared by Sir Alexander Gibb, British expert, who made an investigation last year at the request of the Dominion Government, is expected to be placed in the hands of the Prime Minister before February 15.

Looking For Results

Montreal, Que.—The British Isles looking forward to tangible results from the Imperial Economic Conference to assemble at Ottawa in July," said P. A. Clews, acting European manager for the Canadian National Railways, on his arrival in Montreal for conferences with Sir Henry Thornton and other officers of the system.

Alberta Schools

Calgary, Alberta.—The government had no intention of shortening the school year, Hon. Perren Baker, Alberta Minister of Education, told the annual meeting of Alberta School Trustees' Association. He said he was hopeful also that economies could be effected that would make cutting of school grants unnecessary.

U.S. Ambassador To Britain

Washington.—Secretary Andrew Mellon of the United States Treasury accepted the ambassadorship to Great Britain.

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Farmers Holding Grain

Over Twenty-Seven Million Bushels In Three Prairie Provinces

Winnipeg, Man.—A total of 27,796,000 bushels of grain still remains in the hands of farmers located near lines of the Canadian National Railway in the three prairie provinces, according to a census taken by the railway company on February 1. Of this total, 19,268,000 bushels are wheat, and 8,528,000 bushels are coarse grains.

Alberta farmers appear the most reluctant to part with their grain. They still retain 9,347,000 bushels of wheat and 4,111,000 bushels of other grains. In Saskatchewan, the farmers still have 7,414,500 bushels of wheat and 2,638,000 bushels of coarse grain, while in Manitoba, 2,304,000 bushels of wheat and 1,884,500 bushels of coarse grains remain to be marketed.

Opening New Northern Road

Will Connect Hudson Bay Junction, Saskatchewan With The Pas, Manitoba

The Pas, Man.—Citizens of this Northern Manitoba town are looking forward to their first highway connection with the outside world next summer. Word received that the right-of-way for a road from here to Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., will be cleared by spring and ready for grading. A stretch of 18 miles through muskeg remains to be cleared in the Saskatchewan section.

With a new road being opened from Hudson Bay Junction to Prince Albert and Saskatoon it is expected motorists from the south will be able to drive here before the end of this year's tourist season.

Importing Less Coal

Canadian Purchases Of Anthracite From United States Have Dropped

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada is diminishing its purchases of anthracite coal, an imported fuel. During the last five years imports from United States have dropped 1,000,000 tons and the increase from Great Britain, 350,000 tons, has not been sufficient to offset it. In the calendar year 1931, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Canada bought 2,236,400 tons of anthracite from United States, 876,000 tons from Great Britain, 60,700 tons from Germany and 4,960 tons from French Indo-China.

Prizes Awarded

Engineering Institute Of Canada Issues List Of Awards For Outstanding Achievements

Toronto, Ont.—The Engineering Institute of Canada, in convention here, issued its annual list of medal and prize awards for outstanding achievements in engineering during 1931. Engineering Institute prize winners included: Eric Austin, University of Alberta. H. M. Van Allen, University of British Columbia. G. L. Good, University of Manitoba. R. Johnson, University of Saskatchewan.

Chinese Making Gas Masks

Laundrymen At Pawtucket Have Manufactured Twenty Thousand

Pawtucket, R.I.—An organizer for the Chinese National Party said that during the past few months 20,000 gas masks had been manufactured in a Pawtucket laundry and shipped to the fighting forces of China.

Han Loon of Boston, an organizer of the Quo Min Tang, said the work had gone on quietly in the laundry of Sam Kee. The masks were of the veiling respirator type and had been made under his supervision by Chinese, who flocked to the little Kee laundry during their off hours.

Bandits Get Big Haul

Vancouver, B.C.—Two youthful bandits, one of them armed with a revolver, held-up Miss Edna Webster, stenographer in the employ of the Vancouver Dry Goods Company, robbed her of \$248, the weekly payroll of the company, and escaped in a stolen car. Miss Webster, who was returning from the bank with the money, was struck on the head with the butt of a gun.

Report Higher Grains Rates

Montreal, Que.—The Star says: "Two weeks and two days from February 4, it will cost six more cents a hundred pounds to ship wheat or other grain by rail from Canadian lake ports to Canadian winter ocean ports, as the rate on grain will advance on February 20 from 29½ cents to 35½ cents a hundred pounds from Port Arthur and Port William to Saint John or Halifax."

Wage Tax For Manitoba

New Plan Estimated To Net Government One Million Dollars Annually

Winnipeg, Man.—A special tax levy of one per cent. on wages, which it is estimated will net the government \$1,000,000 annually, is planned as part of the Manitoba administration's new taxation programme, it was said in government circles. The tax would be substantially the same as that levied by the British Columbia government.

The tax will be collectable from all employees in the province on their wages, salary or Fisher's Decree of come, on the indemnity of members of the Legislature, the House of Commons and the Senate, and of Judges of the courts whether their salaries are paid out of crown revenue in the right of the Dominion or Province.

An exemption of \$25 a week is to be allowed the wage-earner married and with dependents and \$15 a week in the case of other employees.

CABINET CHANGES ANNOUNCED BY PREMIER BENNETT

Ottawa, Ont.—On the eve of the opening of parliament, government appointments came thick and fast. A form of cabinet reorganization and the filling of all four vacancies in the senate constituted the basis of an official announcement by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett which in one sweep cleared the decks for the session.

Premier Bennett handed over the portfolio of Minister of Finance to Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Hon. Alfred Durneale, Minister of Marine, becoming acting Minister of Fisheries on the assumption of administration of Finance Department by Mr. Rhodes. Hon. W. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, is also Minister of Labor and Mines. Senator Gideon Robertson resigned the labor portfolio on account of ill health. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen—appointed senator and the conceded choice of Conservative senators as their leader in the upper chamber—enters the Bennett government as Minister without portfolio.

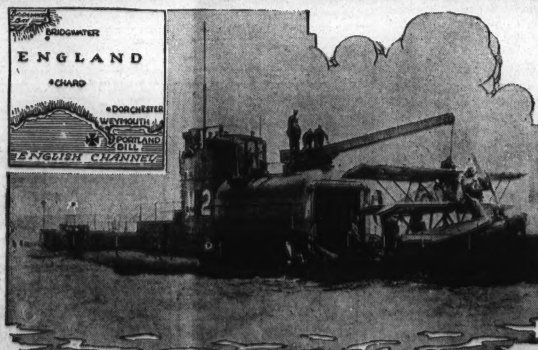
Four new senators were named. With Mr. Meighen, the new members of the Upper Chamber are W. H. Dennis, Halifax, newspaper proprietor; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Montreal, former minister in the Borden and Meighen administrations; and J. A. MacDonald, former Conservative member for Richmond-West Cape Breton.

Radio League Asks For Federal Policy

Delegation Told Government Can Do Nothing At Present

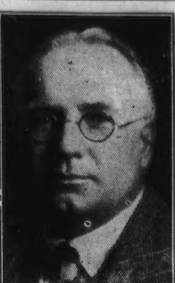
Ottawa, Ont.—A delegation from the Canadian Radio League, headed by Graham Spry, chairman, urged a national policy for radio programmes, a definite government policy toward the industry, fewer and more high-powered stations, protection for existing radio chain systems and an increased license fee from \$1 to \$3. Hon. Mr. Durneale, Minister of Marine, replied the government could do nothing until the judicial committee of the Privy Council renders its decision on the control of radio in the Dominion.

MISSING SUBMARINE M-2 HAS BEEN LOCATED OFF PORTLAND BILL



The admiralty has announced that the submarine M-2, missing since it dived January 26, with 61 men aboard, had been located at the bottom of the English Channel, nearly six miles off Portland Bill. The vessel, virtually given up as lost after a desperate search for days failed to show a trace of it, was located by the destroyer "Torrid," with powerful apparatus which detected tail-tale sounds. Above is a photograph of the M-2, the first submarine to carry aircraft, and considered one of the finest diving vessels in the British fleet. The map shows the area where the search has been carried out since the accident.

CANADIAN IS HONORED



Prof. C. T. Currelly, Director of the Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology, who has been elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Great Britain. This society was founded by King Charles II, at the same time as the founding of the Royal Society. Professor Currelly, it is understood, is the first Canadian to be honored with the initials F.S.A.

Alberta Income Tax

Government Expects To Raise Revenue Of \$1,500,000 From This Source

Edmonton, Alberta.—A revenue of \$1,500,000 is expected to be garnered by the proposed provincial income tax.

Government circles indicated the proposal would be introduced early in the session and that it would in no way interfere with the service tax—a form of income tax—at present in effect in Edmonton and Calgary. Premier J. E. Brownlie and his financial advisers, it was intimated, were considering making the minimum income for taxation \$750 yearly for single persons and \$1,500 for married persons, with an exemption of \$500 for each dependent in the latter case. Rate of taxation is expected to be from two per cent. upward.

Insurance Rate Increased

On Freight Shipped From U.S. Through Chinese Port

San Francisco, Cal.—Since the start of hostilities, between Japan and China in the vicinity of Shanghai, insurance rates on freight shipped from the United States through the Chinese port have increased 1,500 per cent, it is revealed by insurance brokers here.

Prior to the outbreak of hostilities, the rate was ten cents per \$100 valuation. Today it costs \$150 to insure \$100 worth of freight.

Soviets Sow Less Wheat

Decrease On Fall Programme Mapped Out By Government

Ottawa, Ont.—Autumn sowing for all grains in Soviet Russia last year amounted to 95,400,000 acres representing a decrease of 10.8 per cent. From the official fall sowing program mapped out by the government, according to a cable received by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Official Soviet plans call for an increase of two per cent. over last year in the spring sowing of wheat. The cable says Russia plans to seed 64,700,000 acres this spring in wheat, as compared with 63,500,000 acres last year.

Pleads For Faith In League

People Should Give Support Says Hon. Vincent Massey

Winnipeg, Man.—"The free and uncoerced assent of both sides is imperative to a permanent peace basis in Manchuria and the Far East," Hon. Vincent Massey, former Canadian minister at Washington, told members of the Canadian club here in an address on "The Manchurian Crisis."

"However ineffective it may have been in this controversy, we must not lose faith in the League of Nations," he pleaded in referring to recent developments at Shanghai. "Our course should be rather to give it the utmost of our intelligent support."

The Manchurian situation he ranked as something more than a conflict between two peoples. It was really a collision between twentieth century international machinery and a nineteenth century viewpoint.

On his western tour Mr. Massey will address meetings at Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Lethbridge and Victoria. On his way back he will speak at Edmonton and Saskatoon.

Santiago Earthquake

Eight Are Killed and 300 Wounded In Disaster

Santiago, Cuba.—A series of earthquakes dealt swift damage in Santiago, leaving a known death toll of eight and a casualty list of 300 wounded.

The agonizing series of tremors left hardly a building in the city untouched, and a few were destroyed.

Governor Jose Barco of Oriente Province estimated that the earthquake damage to the city of Santiago would exceed \$100,000,000.

In the first confusion, as all the 130,000 residents fled to open spaces, newspapermen and other eye witnesses estimated the death toll at from 500 to 1,500. All these figures were found to be an exaggeration, however, as dawn and a measure of calm came to the city.

DATE IS SET FOR IMPERIAL ECONOMIC MEET

Ottawa, Ont.—Monday, July 18, is the date for the opening of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, it was intimated by highest authority.

Great Britain, the Irish Free State, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland and India, will send delegates to the conference in the Canadian capital. For some time the question of the date has been the subject of communication by cable with the various parts of the Empire.

The question of the agenda is now expected to be considered. This matter, likewise, will be dealt with by cable communication with the different countries.

In the past, Imperial Conferences have occupied from four to eight weeks. The coming conference will probably last from four to six weeks.

Intra-Imperial preference will be the dominating note of the conference, and the general expectation is that from the conference will come trade arrangements between the different parts of the Empire carrying out this principle.

CENTURY OLD TRADE POLICY ENDS IN BRITAIN

London, England.—The National Government presented its "trade bill" before the House of Commons, taking the first step in its plan to end Great Britain's century-old policy of free trade, and establish in its place a general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. on all imports to the United Kingdom, with certain exceptions.

Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made it clear that measures contained in the bill which the government hopes to put through all stages of parliamentary procedure by Easter, and into operation by March 1, would not apply to Canada or to any other of the Dominions, at least until after the Ottawa Imperial Economic Conference, which will be held starting July 18, next.

The enunciation of the government's tariff policy by Mr. Chamberlain contained six main points. They were:

1. A general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. should be levied on all imports to Great Britain, except on such articles as are subject to duty already.

2. A free list should be established which would include wheat in grain, meat, including bacon and fish which may be caught in British waters; raw cotton and wool, tea and coffee.

3. A superstructure of additional duties, above the general tariff should be levied on non-essential articles which might be classed as luxuries and on such articles as can be produced in Great Britain.

4. Duties would be imposed by order of the treasury after consultation with the Board of Trade, but the selection of dutiable articles would be made by an independent advisory committee of a chairman and from two to five members, who would be paid salaries proportionate to their standing and to the judicial attitude which would be expected of them.

5. The duties recommended by the advisory committee would be ad valorem or specific, seasonal or permanent.

6. The committee would also have the power of advising establishment of drawbacks to the tariff schedule.

Mr. Chamberlain made it clear that existing duties such as the present levy of 33½ per cent. on automobiles, known as the "McCurdy" duty, safeguarding duties and duties imposed under the Abnormal Imports Act would remain unchanged by passage of the bill and that no additional duties would be levied against goods later under the provisions of those measures.

Sir John Martin-Harvey

Noted Actor Now On Seventh Tour Of Canada With New Play

Sir John Martin-Harvey and his London company will be seen at the leading theatres throughout Canada in "The King's Messenger" his new play. This is Sir John's seventh tour in Canada and he likes Canadian audiences. He finds them very appreciative of substantial fare. They do not like "little plays," as he expresses a modern comedian. He brought to the Dominion the largest repertoire of plays ever toured, having eight productions, including "Hamlet," "Taming of the Shrew," "Oedipus," "Burgomaster of Blithedale," "Via Crucis," "David Garrick" and "Cigarette Maker's Romance."

Sir John has played mostly what are termed costume plays, and that, as he explained, because he was brought up in the tradition. He fell into the path naturally "after being weaned on costume productions." He carried on two of the parts created by Irving, the leads in "The Lion's Mail" and in a version of Scott's "The Bride of Lamormor" under the title of "The Last Hair."

For three days, commencing Monday, Feb. 15, Sir John Martin-Harvey and his company will be seen at the Darke Music Hall in Regina, in "The King's Messenger."

Confiscate Jesuit Property

Madrid.—Authorities throughout Spain began confiscating Jesuit schools, colleges and residences while 3,500 former inmates peacefully disappeared into towns and cities as private residents or embarked for other countries.

Delegation Has Menace

Paris, France.—Joseph Paul Boncour, head of the French disarmament delegation now in Geneva, was reported ill in his Paris home. His ailment was menacing.

An Opportunity For Canada

Good Time To Build Up Tourist Business From States

Canadians who have been accustomed to paying a visit to California or Florida during the winter season are staying at home this winter. The heavy discount demanded by United States bankers on our exchange is the reason. When one has to pay as high as \$125 to secure \$100 in American money the reason is obvious.

Conversely Canada ought to enjoy a heavy influx of United States tourists this year. When one of our American cousins can take \$100, convert it into Canadian funds and have \$125 to spend on a holiday it ought to be an inducement to visit Canada, and it will be an inducement. There is little doubt that, owing to the depression, there will not be the same tendency on the part of Americans to take long expensive trips to Europe this year, and with many people a visit to Canada where their money will bring such a large premium is certain to be an attraction.

Canadians ought to catch on to this situation, and it can be done by a judicious advertising campaign in United States newspapers and periodicals, telling our American friends what their money is worth in Canada, and what they will see in Canada, and what they can buy in Canada which they can take home with them under their customs, and allowing them to return with purchases valued at \$100 upon which no duty is levied.

It seems to us that some agency in Canada should undertake such a campaign of publicity in the United States without delay. And we can think of no better agency for this task than the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. It should be possible, by a canvass for funds from railways, hotel chains—yes, and governments, too—to secure a respectable sum of money with which to acquaint the people of the United States with their opportunity to have a holiday, visiting a friendly neighbor and having an enjoyable time at small expense. It would appear to be Canada's opportunity to build up tourist business this year and bring our dollar nearer parity.—Editorial in Lethbridge Herald.

Hog Grading Regulations

To Ensure Original Producer Receiving Premium On Select Bacon
Elimination of trading on a flat-price basis by commission men is one of the features of the revised hog grading regulations promulgated in the current edition of the Canada Gazette. They go into immediate effect.

The new regulations ensure to the original producer the benefit of the agreement existing with the packing industry under which a premium of one dollar is paid on all hogs grading "select bacon." All trading must be done on the basis of official grades with a price differential between each grade.

Official grades were introduced ten years ago and the effect of the new regulations is to make them applicable to all hog trading. Trading on a flat-price basis will be eliminated with the premium for quality passed on to the producer.

Good News For Composers

A machine for mechanically writing musical scores has been invented by Father Garzi don Nicola, of Cortona, Italy. The instrument is attached to the keyboard and as the composer picks out the notes of his new score the proper notes are registered on a musical staff. This prevents the musician from forgetting certain combinations of notes which he has produced.

One of the strongest buildings in the world will be built on Tatooch Island, off the coast of Washington. It will withstand severe earthquakes and winds of 120 miles an hour.

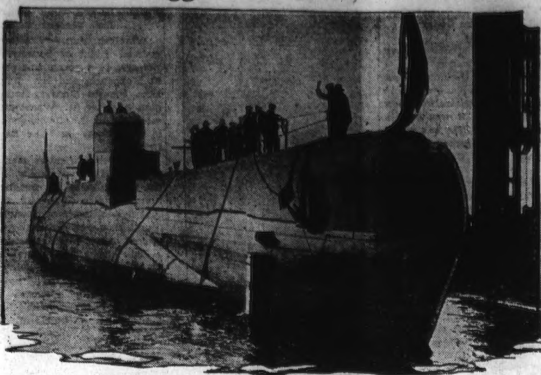
A mechanical robot is proving useful as a letter sorter.



"My husband wants you to change 45 notes for him."
"With pleasure. Where is it?"
"He will probably send it in the morning."—Faus, Vienna.

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Britain's Bigger and Better Submarine



Said to be the world's largest submarine, this huge undersea craft, bearing the colorful name of "H.M.S. Sturgeon" is shown at Tilbury Dock, London, soon after her launching. The sleek and sturdy vessel, which has passed its tests to the complete satisfaction of the British Admiralty, embodies many features heretofore regarded as impractical for submarines. Besides her fore and aft torpedo chambers, the undersea monster carries batteries of disappearing guns and anti-aircraft artillery.

Bonus For Better Hogs

Ottawa Scheme Is Announced By Minister Of Agriculture

A new policy to stimulate the production of the bacon type hog, which commands a premium in both the domestic and export markets, has been announced by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture. It will make available to breeders throughout the Dominion suitable bacon type boars, and provides for a bonus to farmer-church purchasing animals under the new plan.

The statement reads:
"Under the terms of the policy the Federal Department is to purchase boars of suitable bacon type at cost for farmers' clubs, and to pay transportation charges to point of delivery, provision is also made for the payment of bonuses of \$20 where a xxx advanced, registry boar is used, and \$15 where a xxx approved boar is used, on production of a service record."

"To secure the benefits of the new policy at least 10 farmers in a community, owning at least one brood sow each, must form a club, each member contributing pro rata his share of the purchase price of the boar supplied. Bonuses may be claimed only for such boars as are purchased or approved under the terms of the bacon type boar policy."

"Payment of the bonuses provided under the terms of the policy is to be made jointly by the Dominion and provincial governments."

Should Work Both Ways

Ploughman Suggested Clergyman Might Also Use Spare Time

An English clergyman owned a good farm and ran it on very economical lines; sometimes, however, he carried his economy a little too far. As he was taking a stroll over his broad acres, one hot, oppressive morning, he saw a ploughman sitting on the handle of his plough, while the horses rested. It occurred to the clergyman that he paid this man five-pence an hour, which at the present moment he was not earning, and he stopped and said gently, but reproachfully: "James, wouldn't it be a good plan for you to have a pair of pruning shears here and be cutting the hedge whilst the horses are taking their rest?"

"Startlingly," James replied, "and might I suggest to you, sir, that you should take a dish of water into the pulpit and peep 'em when the 'hans' were on?"

The Difference

Rastus: "I tell you, Sambo, I done found out de difference between de men and de women at las'."
Sambo: "What—what is it?"

Rastus: "Well, a man'll git two dollars for a one dollar thing dat he wants, and a woman'll git one dollar fer a two dollar thing she don't want!"

The First Steam Engine
The first Swedish steam engine was built in 1728, eight years before the birth of James Watt, formerly said to be the inventor of the steam engine, according to a recent announcement by the director of the Technical Museum of Stockholm.

Realistically resembling a human hand, with four fingers and a thumb, a turnip was dug up at New Elgin, Scotland, recently.

Because it contains vitamin "B" and "G" cottonseed flour is gaining favor as a food.

Cattle Rates Reduced

Shipments To Old Country From St. John To Be Carried At Lower Rate

Rates on live cattle shipped from Saint John, N.B., to Birkenhead or Glasgow, have been reduced from a top price of \$15 per head to \$12 for large cattle, and \$10.80 for smaller. This reduction of 20 per cent. in freight, secured after some months negotiations with the steamship companies, equals the difference in the price of cattle at present as compared with this time last year. Announcement of this reduction was made by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture.

The sailings at present scheduled call for ten departures from Saint John between February and April, with a total carrying capacity of between two and three thousand head of cattle. Small reductions in various handling charges have also been effected, Mr. Weir said, and every effort is being made to make a further saving where possible all along the line.

Milk and Butter Record

Alberta Cow Owned By C.P.R. Creates New Record For Canada

Mona Pontiac Walger, four-year-old Holstein cow on the Canadian Pacific Railway farm at Strathmore, Alberta, created a record for Canada when she produced 30,464 pounds of milk and 1,180 pounds of butter during 1931. She is the first cow in Alberta to produce more than 30,000 pounds of milk during one year.

Primrose Lily Pottle, another Holstein cow on the same farm, carried off the butter record for Canada in the same year, producing 1,210 pounds. She was second highest in milk production also.

Austrian Surgeon Uses Nails

Connecting the ends of fractured bones with metal nails was demonstrated recently by Dr. Lorenz Boehler at Vienna, Austria. Dr. Boehler exhibited X-ray pictures of his method, and presented a number of patients. There was a woman over 80 years old, who is now able to walk normally.

One-third of the Indian Empire consists of 708 states of various size and character, governed by separate Indian rulers.

BONZO



New Plane Designed

For Cheaper Flights

To Meet Need For Economy In Canadian Air Mail Service

Canadian in design and construction and designed expressly for Canada's air mail trails, a new aeroplane was flown on test at Curtiss-Reid airport, Montreal, in the presence of Royal Canadian Air Force officials who flew down from Ottawa.

The "Courier," as the new aircraft will be called, was designed by J. Vachon, armament pilot, R. N. Bell and John A. D. McCurdy, the first Canadian aviator.

The new plane was designed to meet the need for a mail carrier that will transport mail at the same speed as the larger aeroplanes and yet be more economical to operate. If the new plane is approved, it is expected that Canadian air mail services will be able to operate at a much lower cost.

The new airmail plane flies around 140 miles an hour and has capacity for 5 1/2 hours sustained flight.

Of high-wing monoplane type, the "Courier" is of metal tubing construction, powered with a Gypsy 111 inverted type engine. The plane is to be small, with a wingspan of only 30 feet and an overall length of 21 feet.

The pilot occupies an open cockpit, well back of the wings, with excellent visibility forward and downward.

The new plane was also flown to Ottawa for demonstration before post office department officials.

The Home Touch

An Aberdeen man visiting London entered a shop to buy a hat.

"What's the price of yer hats?" he asked.

"A guinea," replied the shopman.

"Twenty-one shilling for a hat?" gasped the Aberdeen. "Man, I could get a better hat than that for half a sovereign in Aberdeen."

"Oh, you come from Aberdeen," said the shopman. "My wife comes from Aberdeen."

So the two talked about Aberdeen, and after a while the Aberdeen casually asked: "And what's the price o' yer hats noo?"

San Francisco's 4,200-foot suspension bridge will be for a time the "longest," but not the longest possible, for engineers set the practical limit at about 10,000 feet.



Plan Proved Success

Agricultural Editor Of Minneapolis Tribune Helped Farmers To Succeed

While theorists do that for which theorists are most famous, theorists; while legislators do that for which they are most infamous, legislators; and while dreamers do that through which they get nightmares, dream; one great American daily has really accomplished something for the benefit of farmers in the zone of its circulation.

Charles F. Collisson, the agricultural editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, ably backed by Frederick E. Murphy, the publisher of that paper, evolved a ten-year plan known as the "Cow, Sow, Hen, Sheep Plan," which has been in effect for eight years. In that time it has increased the buying power of each farm in that section by one thousand, six hundred and seventy-nine dollars per year, according to Mr. Collisson.

Under this plan the farmers give up one crop farming and instead of sitting on the fence waiting for Congress to do something, they have milked, ploughed, egged and woolled their way to prosperity.

Not only has the area covered by the Minneapolis Tribune done these things, but reports from one county in Georgia and other spots on the continent confirmed the plan by successfully operating it.

In the last ten years diversified farming, replacing wheat-crop farming, has increased the farm revenues in the four Northwestern States \$700,000,000.

Minnesota, since the war, has cut down her wheat-growing 2,700,000 acres, now planted to potatoes and corn, hay and feeding crops, according to Mr. Collisson. Her wheat crop, in the world's greatest flour-milling state, brought only \$21,000,000 in 1929; only \$13,376,000 in 1930. Yet Minnesota hurrayed biddies gave their owners \$80,000,000 worth of eggs and poultry. Minnesota creameries lead all North America, now, in making butter, which sells for \$125,000,000 annually.

The dairy cow is now a \$200,000, 000 industry in Minnesota, \$300,000, 000 in the four Northwestern States. Minnesota's butter surpassed all the output of her iron mines, valued at \$80,000,000 a year. The Northwest's income from dairy live stock and poultry products leaped forward eighty-seven per cent. in eight years, to the impressive total of \$807,500,000 in 1929.

These startling figures mean that one newspaper, in its desire to better the communities reached by its circulation, has educated the farmer.

Farmers are apt to laugh scornfully at the "reference" of city sowers and city editors, yet what is most needed by the average farmer is education in his own business, with proper bookkeeping and less rule-of-thumb and guess work.—Kiwiana Magazine.

Bottle Makes Long Trip

Thrown Into Gulf Stream, Travels 2,000 Miles

The Gulf Stream will carry anything back to Scotland.

William Van Allen, a skyscraper designer, of New York, thought so. He was so sure of it that an argument developed when he was on route home last year from a reunion of former beaux arts students in Paris.

Van Allen scratched his address on a ship's menu, stuffed it in a bottle; and threw it into the Gulf Stream.

He has just got it back from Millport House, Hynish Tire, Argyllshire, Scotland. And the name of the man who found it was Campbell. Van Allen estimates the bottle travelled 2,000 miles.

Wrong All Round

It was a misty Sunday morning in the Highlands. Father and son were returning from the kirk.

Presently they passed a field where a number of big Highland cattle were lazily grazing.

"Father," said the little Scot, "there are twelve mighty fine animals in the field."

The old Scot frowned down on his son.

"Angus," he said, "you may not count the beauties on the Sabbath day—and besides, there are thirteen."

A Huge Reservoir

Littleton Reservoir, on the outskirts of London, England, is said to be the largest body of water made by men in the world. It measures some four and a half miles in circumference, and would provide anchorage for a fleet of battleships.

Don't put off until tomorrow the thing you can do today. There may be a law against it tomorrow.

The man who is too busy to be happy, is to be pitied.

Gardening Notes

Planning Will Help

But why bother about gardening now, with the echoes of New Year's celebrations just dying away, your average person may ask? True, here in Canada, we have a bit of winter still before us and it will be some weeks before we can really forthspade in hand. But right at this point we might as well start shattering illusions by explaining that a good deal of success in gardening, and not a little pleasure too, lies in planning. The more we picture what we are going to do, the better the results. It is not necessary to worry over lack of means or experience. Study plans when you are drawing up plans. Put shade plants in shady places, sun plants in sunny places. Try to remember, if you haven't kept a diary, which plants did well and vice versa last year. Do not forget that annuals should not be planted year after year in the same location. Disease carries over in the soil. A good seed catalogue will help us considerably in this planning.

General Vegetable Hints

If we are fortunate in possessing a fair sized piece of ground we can use a horse or tractor to do most of the work. Sometimes this power can be rented from a neighbor, three are unable to supply it ourselves. Where used, it is best to space rows of our ordinary vegetables thirty inches or a yard apart, and the bigger or spreading sorts like corn, potatoes, tomatoes or cucumbers, three to four feet. This will allow easy and continuous cultivation right through until the work is no longer required, and very little hoeing will be needed. If, on the other hand, you are a beginner and want maximum results we can reduce the width between rows to fifteen and twenty inches, respectively, and can further economize by alternating early and late stuff like spinach and carrots, peas and corn, so that the first named in each case will be used and out of the way before the later sorts require the full room. Of course, where one plans an intensive garden of this kind we will have more hand work, though this can be greatly lessened by the use of hand cultivators rather than hoes, and we should also use plenty of fertilizer. This may be either well rotted manure, or a good balanced commercial mixture, high in nitrogen, or better still, some of both. In all vegetable gardens it is essential to run rows absolutely straight, using string when sowing. Not only does this improve the appearance but it conserves space and allows easy and thorough cultivation. Another thing to remember is to plow or spade the ground carefully before sowing, and before we start to have a plan on paper plotted roughly to scale. In our plan it is well to remember that such things like lettuce and onions, which are used frequently in a kitchen will benefit from a few pails of water during the weather, either should be placed near the house for convenience sake.

Put Flowers In Clumps

In flowers, we must get away from the straight row idea. It is all very well and advisable to grow some such Sweet Peas, or of which we prize flowers for cult. and not so much in the vegetable garden, but in the regular beds we should plant in clumps of one colour and variety and generally arrange to have the small stuff at the rear and the tall sorts such as Hollyhocks, Sunflowers, Dahlias and Cosmos toward the rear. We should plan to have something blooming all the time and if we make our selection from the seed catalogue with this idea in mind, it will not be difficult to achieve almost continuous bloom from late spring until the first frosts in September.

Three In One

A man visiting a country town went to the local barber for a shave. The barber made several slips with his razor, and pasted a small piece of paper over to stop the bleeding.

When the operation was over the victim handed the man half a crown.

"Keep the change, barber," he said. "It's worth half-a-crown to be shaved by so versatile an artist. Why, you're a barber, butcher and paperhanger all in one."

New Association Proposed

There is a strong feeling throughout the Province of British Columbia favoring the formation of a pure bred sheep breeders' association as a separate unit from the B.C. Sheep Breeders' Association. The volume of work required to be done makes it difficult for the present association to take care of the intimate details of the pure bred end of the sheep industry.

Your life isn't worth living unless you think it is.

LET'S BE GAY!

The East Community Hop

Tomorrow Night Friday February 12.

Admission: Gent's 50c

Ladies' Please Provide

Personnel of Rinks in the Mixed Bospiel

Skip	Third	Second	Lead
J. R. Gilchrist	F. Baker	Mrs. Heywood	Miss Cavender
Ed. Meyers	F. Patchell	Mrs. Metheral	Miss K. Mair
C. Becker	Geo. McLeod	Mrs. Kintline	Mrs. Kintline
H. McCaskill	W. K. Gibson	Mrs. McClelland	Mrs. McMillan
C. H. McMillan	D. McClelland	Mrs. Wm. Pogue	Mrs. Nicol, Jr.
L. McRory	E. Bills	Mrs. J. H. Harrison	Miss G. Metheral
Wm. Pogue	H. Johnson	Mrs. R. T. Amery	Miss H. Willis
Chas. Purvis	H. McIntyre	Miss A. Collicutt	Miss D. Hyde
Gordon Purvis	J. P. McFarland	A. E. Tidball	Miss M. Hyde
R. Smart	Mrs. W. Miller	L. Overby	Mrs. Cruickshank
Wm. Stralo	R. Nicol	Ray Gilchrist	Mrs. A. Stevens
Dr. Whillans	A. J. Hunter	Miss H. Heywood	Miss L. Johnson
Glen Williams	R. L. Thomas	N. Johnson	Mrs. J. P. Winning
J. M. Williams	A. A. Hall	R. J. Hendry	Mrs. J. Belsaw
J. P. Winning	M. Thomas	J. Reeves	Mrs. Ernest Amery
Rev. H. Young	Alex Gordon	D. Tweedle	Miss Inas Heywood

RED RIVER VALLEY

'Tis a long time you know I've been waiting,
For the words you never would say,
But alas all my fond hopes have vanished, for you
Tell me you are going far away.

(Chorus)
Oh consider then a while ere you leave me,
Do not hasten to bid me adieu,
But remember the Red River Valley,
And the Half Breed who loved you so true.

II
They say from our valley you are going,
We miss your bright eyes and sweet smile,
For alas you take with you the sunshine
That has brightened our pathway awhile.

(Chorus)
Will you think of the valley you are leaving,
How lonely and dreary it will be,
Will you think of the heart you are breaking,
And be true to your promise to me.

IV
When you go to your home cross the ocean,
Will you think of those bright sunny hours,
That we spent in the Red River Valley
Amid the sweet shade of its bowers.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE
VILLAGE OF CROSSFIELD,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1931.

RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1930.....	379.44
Bank Balances as at Dec. 31, 1930.....	973.11
Municipal Taxes including costs.....	309.48
Business Tax.....	139.70
Tax Recovery Costs.....	29.50
Licenses.....	10.00
Rents.....	37.50
Due Taxes.....	23.00
Cemetery.....	58.00
Commissions Received.....	57.30
Sundry Receipts.....	82.50
Trust Monies Received.....	
Supplementary Revenue.....	86.02
School.....	1009.95
Outstanding Cheques.....	85.90

RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
Outstanding Cheques.....	21.55
Salaries: Sec. Treas.....	256.25
Audit Fees.....	15.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery.....	78.00
Office Expenses.....	5.00
Insurance.....	29.25
Tax Recovery Costs.....	32.95
Fire Department.....	39.17
Police Department.....	240.00
Grants:	
Relief and Indigents.....	83.35
Health Department.....	142.70
Emergency Relief.....	15.00
Crossfield School Fair.....	15.00
Public Works:	
Roads, Sidewalks, Etc.....	638.25
Parks, Hall, Rick, Etc. Improvement and maintenance.....	84.50
Street Lighting.....	634.00
Workmen's Compensation Bd.....	11.40
Cemetery.....	29.95
Fire Hall and Equipment.....	67.00
Debitures Redemption.....	296.00
Loans:	
Municipal—Principal \$500, Interest \$4,520.....	545.20
Trust Monies Received:	
Supplementary Revenue.....	82.65
School.....	1110.45
Balances Dec. 31st, 1931:	
In Bank 1429.36, Cash on hand 106.08.....	1994.44
Total.....	\$6058.38

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on Hand Dec 31, 1931 (Municipal).....	166.08
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1931 (Municipal only).....	1429.36
Uncollected Municipal Taxes.....	1928.50
Office Stationery and Sundries.....	20.00
Land and Buildings for Village Purposes.....	3000.00
Fire Hall Equipment.....	2000.00
Trust Taxes:	
Supplementary Revenue—Collections in Bank and on hand.....	94.00
Total.....	\$6058.00

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement,
Dated at Crossfield, Alta., this 30th day of January, 1931,

Signed: J. P. Winning, Auditor
Crossfield, Alberta

Board of Trade Banquet

"Coming to the banquet tonight," says Bill to me.
"What banquet?" says I.
"The Board of Trade," says he.
"They're putting on a pretty good show, so I hear; and a good feed and a good show's good going these days."

"Well, maybe," says I.
"Just you come along," he says, "and bring the Misses. This is ladies' night, too."
"Well; we went; and, say, we had a great time, too. Seems like they were having the doings for Frank Collicutt and George, and for George Alonby and John. They've been busy raising livestock, and prize ones at that, whilst the rest of us have been raising Cain mostly."

"George Huser is the new president of the Board of Trade, you know, and say, he was sure well. You might think all he could talk about was farming; but he can sure tell yarns, and it was worth the supper money just to hear him. He can be serious, too, and it made the tears come to one's eyes almost, when he talked about the loss the district suffered in the passing of Mr. Amery of Walla Walla, whom he had known personally since 1887."

The Calgary Board of Trade was represented by five big guns—E. T. Critchley, E. H. Hanna, A. J. McMillan, E. W. Jones and A. C. Fraser.

George sure opened their eyes when he showed them the ribbons won by the Collicutts and the Alonbys.

That was only a starter, for there were more ribbons and cups won in the Athletic Events at Wetaskiwin and Innisfail by the girls—Margaret Fitzpatrick, Yvonne Green and Mildred Metheral. Space does not permit us to give details of the programme, but I know this—that everyone was tickled pink, and said it was the best yet.

The school was well represented by Mr. Collier and staff, as well as a number of scholars, and the country in and around, also gave a good account of itself. The meeting finished up with Adam Cruickshank reciting Kipling's "If," and anyone could see that Adam meant it every word.

As for Tom Tredaway, well, I used to wonder at him sticking out his chest the way he does, but now I can understand. There's nothing small about Tom, and he has succeeded in making a big thing of the Crossfield Board of Trade.

Come on fellows, there's room for a few more yet.

The Passing of Mr. Amery

Mr. Thomas Amery who passed away at his home in Walla Walla, Washington on Monday morning last will be very much missed in this district, although he has resided in the State of Washington for the past few years. The late Mr. Amery was a man of sterling quality and a great asset to any district.

We understand that he first came to Alberta in 1903; and was in this district during the big snow storm in the month of May of that year, of which he stated "it is a good thing for the country," however he did not take up residence here till 1910, when together with the late Mr. Stooke and Mr. Gray, they carried on farm and ranch operations on a very large scale.

NO DEFICIT HERE

You will notice the Financial Statement of the Village for 1931, in this issue. It is to be noted that some large obligations were paid off, and the year was finished with a substantial credit on the right side of the ledger. It is also noteworthy that the debt burden indebtedness is reduced to \$1400.00. Provincial and Federal Governments should take note of the Village Council.

Vergil Green's West team of broomballers defeated Oneil on Wednesday night by a score of 2-0.

The Mixed Bospiel

The Crossfield curling rink is a busy place these days with sixteen rinks engaged in a mixed bospiel. Two draws are held each night at seven and nine o'clock. There are two competitions, the Grand Challenge and the Consolation.

GRAND CHALLENGE

Becker and McRory have reached the finals. Winning plays Glen Williams, Stralo plays G. Purvis on Thursday night, the winners playing to decide who shall meet the winner of the Becker-McRory game in the final.

CONSOLATION

Chae Purvis and Ed. Meyers have reached the finals. Dr. Williams meets Smart; and Rev. Young meets J. M. Williams, the winners playing off to decide who shall play the winner of the Meyers-C. Purvis game in the finals.

The finals will be reached in both events tonight (Thursday) and the semi-finals played on Friday night, leaving the finals for Saturday night.

R. Ure returned home Tuesday evening after a business trip to Ottawa, Ont.

George Leask towed his auto in from Madden on Tuesday because it auto go, but it wouldn't.

Fred Stevens is able to be around again after a battle with old man flu.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson, on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, a son.

Lost—In Calgary on Friday evening, a suit of pyjamas. Finder will please return to Chronicle office and receive reward.

The annual meeting of the Municipal District of Rosebud will be held in Carstairs on Sat. February 20th.

John Zanni returned on Wednesday morning from Port Arthur, and will resume his job as section foreman on the 15th.

R. T. Amery and Ernest Amery left on Friday last for Walla Walla, Wash., where they were called owing to the serious illness of their father.

The Oneil 500 Club have postponed their card party this week until Saturday night owing to the dance at East Community Hall. Do we appreciate this co-operation? We say we do—East Community.

Wm. Murdoch is out and around again following his recent illness. This will be good news to the Hockey Club as the big boy has been sorely missed.

Wayne Stauffer, teacher at Tany-Bryn school and well-known hockey player, was taken to Calgary on Saturday and operated on for appendicitis. Latest reports are that he is getting along nicely.

At the request of several old-timers' we are printing the words of "The Red River Valley" elsewhere in this issue. Mrs. Wm. Laut and Mrs. H. Young sang as a duet this popular old song at the Crossfield Old-Timers Round Up last week.

One thing about these new style dances with their revolving back up and gee wha maneuvering, is that three couples take up all the room on the average dance floor. Fine, but what about the cash customers who want to dance in the good old fashioned way?

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THURSDAY, FEB. 11th, 1932

HERE and THERE

If you think the last few days of January was not cold ask Dick Roberts.

Dick is pretty tough but, he got frosted.

Dick buys fox meat, but oh you cat.

From now on Dick says a silk handkerchief for me.

Hughie (R.B.) McIntyre failed to show up at the Board of Trade banquet. What about that speech Hughie?

Harry made a pretty fair Scotchman, I was going to say an improvement to that race, only I am afraid of the Misses.

Adam Cruickshank put considerable pep into the Hockey Club basket social on Tuesday night, Adam buying no less than one-third of the baskets.

Even the aristocrats crashed the gate at the skating rink the other night. Shame on you rich playboys.

The hockey dance and basket social on Tuesday night was somewhat of a flop and instead of the Hockey Club making a few dollars they went in the hole.

The baskets averaged about one dollar each. Far too many of the fair sex brought only their war paint and their appetites.

During these hard times most dances in the Crossfield district have been reduced to 50c a couple, which barely meets expenses. At these low priced dances, ladies are asked to bring lunch, but far too many of them crash the gate, without a few sandwiches or a cake, which is not playing the game.

Airdrie hockey team defeated the local team here on Tuesday night by a score of seven to two. Sickness has weakened the local team during the past two weeks, but they have played every schedule game and took their beatings like good sports.

Local and General

Remember the Dance in East Community Hall on Friday, Feb. 12th. Music by the Melody Boys. Admission: Gent's 50; ladies' please provide.

Church of the Ascension

(ANGLICAN)

February 14th.

First Sunday in Lent

10.00 a.m. Sunday School

7.30 p.m. Evensong.

Monday 15th. Vestry Meeting at 8.00 p.m. in the Rectory.

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Honor Graduate Ontario Veterinary

College

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Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will

meet in the Office of the Secretary Treas-

urer on the first Monday of each month

commencing with February at the hour

8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council,

W. McClelland, Sec. Treas.

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